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IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIROTOSHI ISHIDA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: TRAN LIEN, THUY

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I hereby certify that I served by overnight courier on December 22, 2006, a copy of the papers filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in response to the Office Action of September 26, 2006 on counsel as follows:

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

- Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97
- Supplemental Reissue Declaration by the Assignee
- Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 (1 mo.) (COPY; ORIGINAL FILED IN USSN 90/007,160)
- Certificate of Service

No fees are believed to be due in this application. All fees were paid in the corresponding application USSN 90/007,160. In the event any fees are due for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to 12/26/06 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: 9/26/06
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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